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stitutional Amendment, Congress doesn't adopt Constitutional Amendments, they only propose them to the states. If he'd like to include that in his motion.

PRESIDENT: What is your pleasure, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I don't have any particular feelings on it. I don't really feel that it's necessary. I think the Congress has to adopt it and the states ratify it so I could stand corrected on this, however, but I'm willing to let it go as it is.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, that would again be a specific amendment. We already have the specific amendment that's been proposed so consequently it would not be able to be amended.

PRESIDENT: That's correct. Any further discussion of this specific amendment? Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, if the Constitution is amended to recognize the unborn as a human being, the Constitution then of Nebraska and the United States will make no difference, appropriate or the same. It will not have a separate set of meanings for someone that's 50 years old, someone that is not born yet or someone that's 100 years old or regardless of your color or your race or anything else so this amendment can be on there and mean absolutely nothing.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion now of the Lewis amendment? Any further discussion? All right, Senator Lewis, you may close now on your amendment to LR 23. Senator Lewis is closing.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: No closing.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the Lewis amendment to LR 23 be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Are you all through voting? Voting on the Lewis amendment to LR 23 on Select File. Simple majority required. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 15 nays.

PRESIDENT: All right, the amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments to LB, LR 23?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay. What is your pleasure regarding the bill?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move LR 23 as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: Motion now is to advance LR 23 as amended. All those in favor of advancing the resolution please say aye-- I barely heard any ayes. Thank you. Are there any nos? Question is, shall the bill be, shall the legislative resolution be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to advance. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 3 nays to advance.

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry. The bill is advanced. What other, do we have some other bills on Select File here, or some other amendments?

CLERK: We're ready on LB 286 now, Mr. President.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the